

ANNALS OF CRIME

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HARTINGTON, Neb., Sept. 7.—[Special telegram to THE HERALD.]—One man dead, another with the sands of life slowly running out, a third recovering from the untold agonies of deadly poison, and a pregnant and wealthy citizen, behind prison bars, are a quartette of factors in the most sensational and mysterious poisoning case in the annals of Nebraska crimes. Andrew O'Brien, a well-known farmer living east of this city, died last evening from the effects of a dose of poison taken in a drink of alcohol; Martin Kautson, a neighbor of the dead man, lies at the point of death; Hans Schoger, another friend, is recovering from a milder dose than the others received, while Dennis O'Flaherty, a prominent and wealthy ranch owner who has hitherto borne an excellent reputation, is a prisoner charged with the crime of murder. Last week Mr. O'Flaherty, while returning to his ranch near Hartington after a day's business in the city, met three neighbors. After a brief friendly conversation, O'Flaherty drew a flask from his pocket and invited the men to take a drink of alcohol. From this point the story of the affair varies. O'Flaherty says he had two bottles, one containing alcohol and the other poison. The men who drank say he had but one. The men say that the liquor was of a milky hue and it was remarked that it was not as clear as alcohol should be.

The Notorious Astle to Marry Anthony.

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Smuggled Chinese Returned to China.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 7.—[Special telegram to THE HERALD.]—The United States marshal leaves for San Francisco to-morrow with eight Chinamen who were arrested in the early part of August in the northern part of the state. They had been smuggled over the line. Their case was heard in chambers to-day by United States Judge Knowles. As none of them could produce the certificate necessary under the exclusion act passed in 1888, he ordered that they be returned to China.

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Wyoming Mining Convention.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 7.—[Special telegram to THE HERALD.]—The legislative halls at the capital building are filled with delegates to the state mining convention. President Downey made the address of welcome, and Colonel A. C. Fiske, of Denver, discussed the reciprocity between this state and Colorado. In the exhibit halls are shown oil, soda, coal, gold, silver, copper, iron, asbestos and building stone from every county.

Another Keystone Bank Arrest.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—The arrest of another bank on the charge of making false entries in the ledger took place this morning. The prisoner is J. Frank Lawrence, formerly individual ledger clerk at the bank, who is now serving sentence in the penitentiary for the share he took in robbing the bank. Frank will have a hearing to-morrow, until which time he was held in bonds of \$10,000. Two other clerks will also be given hearings to-morrow.

Murder and Suicide.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 7.—Dr. Charles E. Ballard, of Saybrook, Ill., and Miss Bertha Ison, of Baker City, Oregon, and a daughter of the late Judge Ison, of that place, were found dead this morning. Dr. Ballard was a young physician who came here to get a medical education, and ever since then has been an important factor in the case. Here with her mother to attend college, to marry him. She thought much of him, but he begged her to postpone the event until after her education was completed. This morning he appeared at the house and had an interview with Miss Ison in the parlor. While talking with her he pulled out a revolver and shot her twice, once through the head and heart, producing instant death. The doctor then shot himself five times, dying in a few minutes.

Suicide With a Dynamite Bomb.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—F. L. Carroll registered at the Prescott house this morning as William F. DeYoung, of Fresno. Shortly afterward an explosion, which shook the buildings in the neighborhood, attracted attention to his room and it was

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